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During the period from 19 to 24 August 1952, the quarters of the MGB unit on Regattastrasse, Berlin-Gruenau (H 53/B 23), opposite the chemical factory in Gruenau, were occupied by about 200 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets including some with black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia. A four-mast radio station was seen at the installation. The troops engaged in guard duty, drilling and firing in groups of 10 to 20 soldiers. They were also engaged in athletic activities or received instruction. The officers' club was in the boat house of the former Jewish rowing club. The Freya 1906 Rowing Club area was also used by the troops. One section of the building of the 11th Elementary School on the west side of Regattastrasse was also occupied by MGB and numerous MGB officers received instruction there. Another section of the building was utilized as a civilian school. About 50 officers were seen leaving the school for dinner on 4 August. Colonel Shilov (fmu) was identified as commanding officer. About 25 garages along Regattastrasse from the school as far as the former athletic field for railroad personnel at the Gruenau chemical plant were completely occupied. Motor vehicles observed driving to, or from, the restricted area  

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\*   Comment. The present report furnishes no new information on the MGB Troops in Eastern Germany which is believed stationed there.  

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  One Major Shilov (fmu) was reported in conjunction with an MGB unit in Cottbus in March 1948.